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	Title: Offshore Oil Transportation System	
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**SERIAL NO.**  
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**TITLE**  
System for Transporting  
Crude Oil From An Offshore  
Platform To An Onshore  
Refinery

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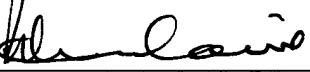
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